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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

SIR OR MADAM:

This Response is to the Office action dated March 24, 2005.

Claim Summary:

Claims originally present: 1-25.

Claims previously canceled: 17-25.

Claims previously amended: none.

Claims previously added: none.

Claims hereby canceled: none.

Claims hereby amended: 1-3, 7-9 and 11-13.

Claims hereby being added: none.

Claims remaining: 1-16.

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